

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1018  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 08794

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR NI US CG FR  
SUBJECT: GARBA'S MEETING WITH SECRETARY --  
CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FRENCH

REF: A. STATE 65136 B. STATE 64366

OBSERVING REF A CAVEATS, WE BRIEFED QUAI DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA, CHRISTIAN DE LA ROCHERE, MARCH 25  
ON THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH GARBA. HE EXPRESSED  
APPRECIATION, NOTING THAT OUR REPORT ADDED SOME HELP-  
FUL DETAILS TO MESSAGES ALREADY RECEIVED FROM LAGOS  
AND WASHINGTON. PRESSED FOR TIME, LA ROCHERE HAD  
FEW COMMENTS, SAYING ONLY THAT THE FRENCH HAVE  
"NOTHING SPECIAL" ON THE SITUATION WHICH REMAINS  
UNCLEAR ON THE SPOT. HIS MOOD, HOWEVER, WAS  
BEARISH.  
GAMMON

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